of India (RBI) in consultation with the Government had prepared a scheme known as "Central Interest Subsidy Scheme for November, 1984 Riot ffected Borrowers" and circulated it to all the commercial banks in September, 1990 for implementation. The Scheme envisaged that banks shall, in deserving cases, charge the November, 1984 riot affected borrowers interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on their outstanding eligible loans. The banks have provided interest relief of nearly Rs. 23.50 crores and lodged claims for the interest subsidy of that amount with RBI.

(c) With a view to provide further relief to November, 1984 Riot Affected borrowers, Government have decided that the aggregate of eligible loans from all banks upto and inclusive of Rs. 25,000 as principal, together with outstanding interest, may be written of, interest rate be scaled down to 1 per cent on the remaining loans upto 31-3-1992 and the repayment of the balance amount be spread over 5 years at the normal rate of interest.

Postponement of $1.2 Billion Loan by World Bank

*299. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has been forced to postpone the sanctioning of a $1.2 billion loan to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) on environmental grounds, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of steps Government have taken to satisfy the World Bank on this count; and

(c) whether Government have considered some alternate avenues to fund such a large amount of financing, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) No, Sir. The World Bank has already approved on June 29, 1993 a loan of US$ 400 million to the National Thermal Power Corporation for its Power Generation Project as the first tranche in a series of three amounting to US $ 1.2 billion.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Finance from EEC Nations for Projects in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

*300. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the matters in which the EEC Division of the Finance Ministry in its capacity as a nodal agency, has been instrumental in getting projects, finances and other collaborations for Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh from EEC Nations during the current year;

(b) what is the total amount involved in such projects etc; and

(c) what are the proposals which are in the pipeline in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) EEC Division of the Finance Ministry has been able to secure external concessional finances from EEC member, States in the areas of public health, watershed development, power sector, slum improvement and agricuture for the States of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year. The amount involved in such projects is Rs. 529 crores (approx.). The details of the projects are given in the Statement-I (See below).

(c) As per Statement-II.

Statement-I

ASSISTANCE SECURED FROM EEC NATIONS DURING 1993-94

S.No.	Name of the Project	Sector	Donor Country	Grant/Loan	Amount in D.C.	Amount in Rs.
	Primary Health Maharashtra .	Health	Germany	Grant	DM 40 million	Rs. 80 crores (approx.)
2	Maharashtra Watershed Development Project	Watershed	Germany	Grant	DM 25 million	Rs. 50 crores (approx.)
3	Low cost housing and sanitation to be implemented partly in Maharashtra	Slum improvement	Germany	Grant	DM 35 million	Rs. 70 crores (approx.)
4	Chandrapur HVDC Power Project Maharashtra	Power	UK	Grant	Pds 63 million	Rs. 315 crores (approx.)
5	Chinagadili area Improvement Project A.P.	Slum Imp.	UK	Grant	Pds 1.5 million	Rs. 7.5 crores (approx.)
6	Visakahapatnam Slum Improvement Project A.P.	Slum Imp.	UK	Grant	Pds 191 000	Rs. 95.5 lakhs (approx.)
7	Andhra Pradesh Training Women in Agriculture	Agriculture	Netherlands	Grant	Df 13.358 million	Rs. 6.04 crores (approx.)
					Total	Rs. 529.49 crores (approx.)

Statement-II

PIPELINE PROJECT

Sl.No	Project	Sector	Donor country	Grant/loan	Amount in Rs. Cr.	State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Particle Board Plant Based on Cotton Stalk	Agriculture	Germany	..	28.74	Maharashtra
2	Power project in Koyna .	Power	Germany	Mixed Credit	Final amount subject to KFW appraisal	Do.
3	Prototype Dev. & Training Centre for NSIC	Electronics	Italy	Grant		Andhra Pradesh
4	Light rail Rly. Mass Transit System Hyderabad	Urban Dev.	France	Mixed Credit	Rs. 300.00	Do.
5	Exploration for Kimberlite in A.P. .	Mines	France	Grant (Technical Assistance)	1.75	Do.
6	Nizamsagar Hydroelectric Project A.P	Power	U.K.	Grant		Do.
7	Construction of School building in Cyclone affected areas . .	Education	U.K.	Grant	98.0	Do.
8	Installation of Hydel Generation Units at Jurala Dam, A.P. . . .	Power	U.K.	Grant	Yet to be determined	Do.
9	Carcass Utilisation Project Hyderabad	Urban Dev.	Denmark	Yet to be determined	13.5	Do.
10	Rural Water Supply (RWS), Nalgonda	Rural Dev.	Netherlands	Grant	39.0	Do.
11	R.W.S. Anantapur . . .	Do.	Do.	Grant	21.0	Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	RWS , Kanigiri Area Prakasam Distt.	Rural Dev.	Netherlands	grant	84.0	Andhra Pradesh
13	Water Supply project, Krishna Distt.	Do.	Do.	Do.	16.15	Do.
14	R.W.S. Cuddapah . . .	Do.	Do.	Do.	1.27	Do.
15	A.P. Tubewells	Water Resources	Do.	Do.	50.0	Do.
16	Surface Water lift Irrigation . .	Do.	Do.	Do.	119.0	Do.
17	Wasteland Dev. around Hyderabad	Environment	Do.	Do.	7.8	Do.
18	Mahila Samakhya (Equality for Women's Education) . . .	Education	Do.	Do.		Multistate including A.P.
19	Saline Land Reclamation Phase-II .	Irrigation & Agriculture	EEC	Do.	35.55	Maharashtra
20	Drinking Water Supply in Srikakulam Dist. (Uddanam Area) . .	Rural Dev.	EEC	Do.	17.0	Andhra Pradesh